



Municipality of the District of Lunenburg 2021/22 Strategic Priorities

Council's Vision

The Municipality will maximize opportunities for social and economic development while retaining an attractive, sustainable and secure environment for the enjoyment of residents and visitors. Through responsible and professional leadership and in partnership with others, the Municipality will strive to improve the quality of life for all residents living and working in the larger community.

Council's 2021/22 Priorities

Economic Development

Rural Internet Project
Wayfinding Strategy
Osprey Village Development

Sound Finances

5-Year Financial Strategy:
Debt-Free 2021

Invest in Infrastructure

LaHave River Straight Pipes
Expand Recreation Infrastructure

Improve Community Services

Fire Services Recruitment & Retention
Accessibility Plan

Forward-Looking Administration

Drought Response
Anti-Racism
Lyme Disease

Sustainable Planning

Climate Emergency Response
MODL 2040:
Municipal-Wide Planning

Priority	Outcome 2021/22
Rural Internet Project	In partnership with Internet Service Providers (ISPs) and the Federal and Provincial governments, complete the next phase of fibre-based service expansions, leading towards the overall project goal of over 95% of citizens connected by the end of the strategy.
Wayfinding Strategy	Finalize signage design and begin installation of wayfinding materials.
Osprey Village Development	Complete a masterplan for the district. Begin implementing strategic improvements including expanded water services infrastructure, streetlights, and active transportation (AT) linkages. Start the exploration of transit and a community hub facility.
5-Year Financial Strategy	Continued implementation of the strategy, including maintaining stable tax rates and capital planning to be debt free this fiscal year.
LaHave River Straight Pipes Replacement Project	Installation of at least 75 more systems to replace straight pipes and completion of the inspection program while remaining within the project budget.
Expand Recreational Infrastructure	Continued development of recreation facilities and active transportation (AT) systems including: River Ridge Commons, Osprey Village AT linkages, and capital maintenance for existing parks.
Fire Services Recruitment & Retention	Continue the recruitment strategy's marketing and department supports, offer a fire service appreciation event grant, and implement employee/family assistance.
Accessibility Plan	Continue to support the regional accessibility initiative and begin the local planning for improvements to MODL services and facilities.
Drought Response Strategy	Complete the development of a strategy to increase community resilience to drought conditions, including a review of the existing water coupon program.
Anti-Racism Initiative	Begin anti-racism and implicit bias training with Council and staff; work cooperatively with other municipalities to identify barriers to full economic and social inclusion.
Lyme Disease Response	Complete the final year of field research for the bait station project and implement another year of the public education campaign.
Climate Emergency Response	Develop action plans to implement Council's corporate emissions target, and support the Sustainability Committee in the development of initiatives to reduce community initiatives.
MODL 2040: Municipal-wide Land-use Planning	Complete the initial round of public engagement & prepare the draft vision and goals for the comprehensive Municipal Planning Strategy (MPS), Leading to the overall project goal of developing a MPS and comprehensive land-use planning for the whole municipality.